



~~Application No. 09/890,669.
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In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of August 17, 2004
Attorney Docket No. 1918-010967~~

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/890,669
Applicant : Nicolaas Cornelius Van Zyl
Filed : August 3, 2001
Title : FIREARM
Group Art Unit : 3641
Examiner : Lulit Semunegus
Confirmation No. : 6713
Customer No. : 28289

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 17, 2004, Applicant hereby submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a three-month Petition for Extension of Time, and the following amendments and remarks. Applicant respectfully requests non-entry of the Amendment After Final Rejection dated November 16, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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